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SUBJECT: STUDENT DISTURBANCES RECUR

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1. CALM ON IZMIR STUDENT FRONT WAS SHATTERED
YESTERDAY IN WHAT WERE APPARENTLY TWO SEPARATE
INCIDENTS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AS SINGLE EVENT BY
LOCAL PAPERS. ATTEMPTS BY SOME STUDENTS TO
ATTEND CLASSES AT ENGINEERING FACULTY IN BUCA,
WHERE STUDENT BOYCOTT REPORTEDLY RESUMED MONDAY
MARCH 10, RESULTED IN FIGHTING AMONG SOME OF

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APPROXIMATELY 1500 STUDENTS PRESENT. METROPOLITAN
(TOPLUM) POLICE WERE ON HAND AND INTERVENED TO END
VIOLENCE; BOYCOTT WAS MAINTAINED. MORE CLASHES
APPEAR TO BE INEVITABLE WITH SOME UPPER CLASS
STUDENTS SEEKING TO COMPLETE COURSES NEEDED FOR
GRADUATION, DESPITE BOYCOTT. AEGEAN UNIVERSITY
AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING CLOSING FACULTY
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COMPLETELY FOR A YEAR.

2. AT "FORUM" HELD ABOUT NOON ON MAIN AEGEAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN BORNOVA APPROXIMATELY 200 STUDENTS ASSEMBLED TO PROTEST FASCISM AND MARCH 12 MEMORANDUM. PARTICIPATING STUDENTS EITHER MARCHED ON OR PAST IN VICINITY OF SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION DORMITORY, WHICH HAS RIGHTIST REPUTATION. CLASH ENSUED, INVOLVING REPORTED EXPLOSION OF MOLOTOV COCKTAIL AND EXTENSIVE BREAKAGE OF DORMITORY WINDOWS, AND RESULTING IN INJURY OF 3 OR 4 STUDENTS AS WELL AS ARREST OF 30. JANDARMA FORCES, CALLED TO SEPARATE WARRING FACTIONS, REPORTEDLY SEALED OFF HIGHER EDUCATION DORMITORY.

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3. IN THIRD MINOR INCIDENT, SMALL GROUP OF YOUNG MEN REPORTEDLY BURNED AN AMERICAN FLAG IN FRONT OF TAHSIN STATUE IN DOWNTOWN KONAK SQUARE. ONLOOKERS WERE TOLD THEY WERE PROTESTING KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL THE PREVIOUS DAY.
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